

DEATH ROW CONTRACT RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT

Location: _____ Contract Version: _____

PARTIES:

Condemned Party (Inmate) Name: _____

Government ID / DOC Number: _____

Legal Counsel Name: _____

Legal Counsel Contact: _____

CONTRACT OVERVIEW:

This AGREEMENT is made between the Condemned Party and the Legal Counsel, collectively referred to as the Parties, establishing

SECTION 1 – REPRESENTATION:

Legal Counsel agrees to provide competent and diligent legal representation to the Condemned Party in all matters related to appeals, post-conviction relief, clemency petitions, and any other lawful actions pertinent to the death penalty case, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

SECTION 2 – SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Legal Counsel shall review all case files, motions, evidentiary materials, and provide strategic advice, file necessary pleadings, represent the Condemned Party in hearings and communications with courts, clemency boards, and other relevant authorities.

SECTION 3 – FEES AND EXPENSES:

The Parties acknowledge that legal representation fees for death penalty cases may be subject to funding limitations or public defender allocation. If applicable, Legal Counsel will disclose any fees or costs that may be charged and obtain prior written consent. All reasonable and necessary expenses incurred for the representation shall be reimbursed by the Condemned Party or their authorized representative where legally permissible.

SECTION 4 – CONFIDENTIALITY:

All communications between the Condemned Party and Legal Counsel are protected by attorney-client privilege. Legal Counsel agrees to maintain strict confidentiality of all information unless disclosure is authorized or legally mandated. This confidentiality obligation survives the termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 5 – TERMINATION OF REPRESENTATION:

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by written notice. Legal Counsel shall take reasonable steps to protect the interests of the Condemned Party upon termination, including return of papers and property. Termination does not relieve the Condemned Party of responsibility for payment of fees or expenses incurred prior to termination.

SECTION 6 – COMPLIANCE WITH LAW AND ETHICS:

Legal Counsel agrees to comply with all applicable laws, court rules, and professional ethical standards in the performance of legal services. The Condemned Party agrees to cooperate fully and provide truthful information as necessary.

SECTION 7 – LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

Legal Counsel makes no guarantees regarding the outcome of any legal proceeding or action. Liability for any claim arising out of this Agreement shall be limited to the amount of fees paid for services rendered, except where prohibited

by law.

SECTION 8 – DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

Any disputes arising from or related to this Agreement shall be resolved through binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association or similar recognized body, held within the jurisdiction governing this Agreement.

SECTION 9 – GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION:

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the United States and the applicable State law where the case is pending. The Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the federal or state courts located in the relevant jurisdiction for any legal actions not subject to arbitration.

SECTION 10 – ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior agreements, oral or written. Amendments must be in writing and signed by both Parties.

SECTION 11 – SIGNATURES:

CONDEMNED PARTY SIGNATURE

LEGAL COUNSEL SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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